

# EXHIBIT “C”

IN THE STATE COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

BRIEA SIMMONS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action

File No.: 23-C-03407-S7

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE Defendant, Dollar Tree Stores, Inc., by and through counsel of record, have filed a Petition for Removal in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division. A copy of the Petition for Removal is attached hereto as Exhibit "1". By virtue of law, the aforesaid case is now removed and all further proceedings in Gwinnett County State Court are stayed.

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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This is to certify that I have this day served all counsel and parties of record with a copy of the Notice of Removal by statutory electronic service pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-11-5(b) or by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

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